GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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AYURVEDIC CAPSULE TO ERADICATE MALARIA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ayurvedic capsule has been formulated to eradicate Malaria;

(b) if so, whether any test has been conducted with regard to effectiveness of this capsule;

(c) if so, the results achieved therefrom; and

(d) the efforts made/being made by the Government to formulate other Ayurvedic medicines which have no side effects in comparison to Allopathic medicines?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)to (c): Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Sidda (CCRAS) developed a coded drug `Ayush-64` to treat Malaria.This drug is an effective anti-malarial formulation clinically tried on 1442 patients.

(d): The Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Sidda (CCRAS) is engaged in drug development and clinical trials on a range of Ayurvedic medicines to validate the efficacy of formulations given in the authoritative texts of Ayurveda. Though an Extra-Mural Research Project Medical and Scientific institutions in the country are being offered support to conduct research in identified priority areas where Ayurveda has a strength.